GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS TO KIN TO MARTYRS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

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(a): whether despite assurance given by the Government the petrol pumps have not been allotted to the kin of the martyrs in the Parliament attack case as reported in `Dainik Jagaran` dated December 12, 2005;

(b): if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c): the time by which the petrol pumps are likely to be allotted to them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c): The Government had approved, in December, 2002, under the discretionary quota scheme, allotment of 9 retail outlet dealerships (petrol pumps) to the dependants of the persons killed in the terrorist attack on the Parliament House in December, 2001. Based on Government`s approval, the public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs) had issued Letters of Intent (LOIs) to the allottees. Out of 9 allotments, 4 retail outlets have since been commissioned. Commissioning of the remaining 5 outlets is held up owing to reasons, like non-availability of suitable land/ land as per choice of the allottee, non-receipt of `No Objection Certificate`, non-receipt of approval from the Forest Department/ National Highways Authority of India, refusal by allottee to accept company-owned-company-operated retail outlets offered by OMCs, etc. OMCs are making efforts to expedite commissioning of these dealerships.